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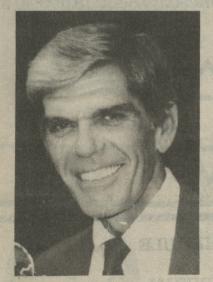
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Tuition to Increase 15% for Spring 1992

by Allison Maynard, editor-in-chief

The University of Maryland System Board of Regents made a decision last Wednesday that will hurt more than one pocketbook.



Thomas E. Bellavance SSU President

At their monthly meeting held at Bowie State College, the Regents voted to increase tuition 15 percent in the 11 colleges and universities in the University of Maryland System. Salisbury State University is among these institutions.

The 15 percent increase in tuition will be evident on the Spring 1992 semester bill and for one semester only.

The increase is one solution to help defer a \$24 million debt that institutions of higher learning must pay back to the state.

About half of the \$24 million should be covered by raising the tuition. The other half must be raised by the institution itself.

"It is a tight fiscal budget. We're hurting financially—not just us, all the colleges," commented Vice President of Administration Joseph K. Gilbert.

The \$24 million is part of the \$300 million shortfall in the state of Maryland due to a nationwide recession.

The fall 1992 tuition bill will have at least a four percent increase.

According to SSU President Thomas E. Bellavance, this four percent is "simply a starting point. The four percent is definite with the option of increase."

Bellavance added that the 15 percent for next semester will not play a part in the fall 1992 semester tuition bill although there is a chance that the 15 percent increase will continue into the fall if revenue in the state does not increase The minimum on the tuition bill will be a four percent increase, and Bellavance said that four percent "assumes an increase of state revenues."

Tuition for the fall 1991 semester is \$803 for in-state students and \$1,830 for out-of-state students. With the fifteen percent increase, in-state students will pay \$923, a \$120 increase. Out-of-state students will have to pay \$2,104, a \$274 increase.

Physical Changes Evident on Salisbury Campus

by Allison Maynard, editor-in-chief

As the 1991-92 school year opens, several physical changes are evident on the Salisbury State campus. Another change will be seen within the next few weeks.

This November will see the completion of two major projects: Fulton Hall and an Automatic Teller Machine.

According to Joseph K. Gilbert, vice president of administration, construction of Fulton Hall is "right on schedule."

The target date of completion is the fifteenth of November.

The building should be open for classes in the Spring 1992 semester.

December and January will be spent furnishing and moving people into the building.

The exterior of Fulton Hall is primarily complete. Construction workers are laying down the sidewalks and preparing the area for sod. This should be completed by the first or second week of this month.

Over 90 percent of the structure is complete, and workers are "installing finishes" like floor tile and paint.

Fulton Hall will house several departments including art, music, communication arts, political science and sociology. The building will also

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Survival of Arrival Program Launched from Quad

by Mitch Rosenwald, financial manager

An action-packed two-day event known as Survival of Arrival (SOA) has taken over the SSU's quad. SOA's purpose, according to its originator, area director Margo Hoffman, is "to give (new) students an informal opportunity" to find out about the campus and the surrounding community.

The other principle organizers of SOA are Agata Liszkowska, program assistant for international and commuter students and Carmen DiSylvestro, associate director of University Dining Services.

Two of the main activities include two guided tours: one around the campus itself and the other through the city of Salisbury. The walking tours will be led by student members of the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and are aimed to alleviate the tensions new students might have feeling lost on campus.

At press time, Hoffman was arranging to have SSU staff and faculty also take students around in a special "VIP" cart.

The bus tour through the city will showcase to the new students some of Salisbury's main attractions including The Centre at Salisbury, the Salisbury Zoo and adjoining park, various churches, Peninsula General Hospital, Power Professional Building, putt-putt golf, the athletic fields and the Goliath Shopping Center.

When not on a tour, students will find a number of of activities to participate in the quad, the grassy oval on campus that is surrounded by the four traditional residence halls. WSUR, Salisbury State University's student-run radio station will be filling the air with its tunes and giving away prizes while students participate in a scavenger hunt,



Fulton Hall in its beginning stages of building.

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Students Return to SOA

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volleyball, the 3-legged race and other

Members of RHA will host a "rap" also be available to hear the students' the quad.

All new students on campus will receive a coupon which, when redeemed at SOA, will entitle them to a "Good Stuff Box." This box is filled with health-related and other items oriented toward the student.

In addition to these events, several campus organizations will have stations the university community. The Health Center, Public Safety, University Dining Services, and Alcohol and Drug Prevention Resource Center will answer students' questions and hand out information. Sgt. Carlton "Toby" Tobias will be present to register bicycles and inscribe serial numbers on students' valuable items as part of Project ID.

The headquarters for SOA may be found in a building called "the Shack"

located behind Wicomico Hall on the

Vendors will also be stationed throughout the quad.

Survival of Arrival has not forgotten session to answer student's questions. the parents of new students. There will Representatives from the Center for be a reception in the University Center's Personal and Professional Development main lounge for parents and opportunity and the Dean of Students Office will for parents to participate in the games in

> Hoffman noted an importance for the sharing of activities because a child's move to a university is a "hard time for parents to let go."

Funding for the events included departmental donations as well as a donation from the Salisbury State University Foundation. Hoffman stressed the cooperation and around the quad to promote their roles in overwhelming support found both within and outside of the university.

Hoffman remarked that SOA will be "only as successful as we all make it", alluding to a puzzle analogy in which everyone is a puzzle piece hoping to form a complete picture.

Hoffman remains optimistic about SOA, hoping for "ultimate sunshine" and predicts that she will be discussing plans of Survival of Arrival next year at

Attention Jewish Faculty and Students

You are cordially invited to be our guests at Beth Israel Conservative Congregation in Salisbury for High Holiday Services.

Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm Rosh Hashana:

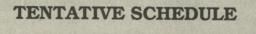
Monday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 am Monday, Sept. 9 at 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur: Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9:00 am

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6:15 pm Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 9:30 am

A Break Fast Follows Yom Kippur Services





SURVIVAL OF ARRIVAL

Monday, September 2, 1991

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10:00 - 3:00 Autograph Session (prize drawing at 3:00 pm)

10:00 - 4:00 Volleyball - Quad

10:00 - 4:00 Campus Tours - start from University Dining Services Hut

11:00 - 3:00 Parents' Reception - University Center Lounge

12:00 - 1:30 Tour of Salisbury - all tours leave from the U. D. S. Hut

12:30 - 1:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 Water Balloon Toss

2:00 - 3:30 Tour of Salisbury

3:00 - 3:30 Prize Drawing

3:30 - 4:30 Questions & Answers/ Rap Session

4:00 - 5:30 Tour of Salisbury

Tuesday, September 3, 1991

11:00 - 3:00 Parents' Reception - University Center Lounge

12:00 - 3:00 Scavenger Hunt (prize drawing at 3:00 pm)

12:00 - 5:00 Volleyball - Quad

12:00 - 1:30 Tour of Salisbury

1:00 - 2:00 Campus Tours - start from University Dining Services Hut

1:00 - 2:00 Egg Toss

2:00 - 3:00 Roommate/Parent 3-legged Race

2:00 - 3:00 Tour of Salisbury

3:00 - 3:30 Prize Give-away

3:30 - 4:30 Questions & Answers/ Rap Session

4:00 - 5:30 Tour of Salisbury

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NEWS

ATM to be Installed on Salisbury Campus

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house the dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.



Joseph K. Gilbert, vice president of administration

Last semester a problem needed to be addressed as to how Fulton Hall would find the funds to open. As an extra \$100 was added onto tuition bills this fall, Gilbert said his office has not had to address any complaints.

Across campus there will be another new addition. Construction for a small building to house an Automatic Teller Machine is scheduled to begin in the near future.

The ATM is owned by Maryland National Bank and will accept eight major credit cards.

In past years the Book Rack was able to cash personal checks. Now, it is illegal for the Book Rack to do so. Gilbert explained that this is one reason an ATM is important to the campus.

the company that will construct the small building for the machine.

The ATM will be located in front of the University Center near the Gull's Nest where the bike rack is located.



HOURS OF INTEREST

Powell Dining Hall

Breakfast: 7:15-9:15 am M-F Lunch: 11:15-1:15 pm M-F Brunch: 11:30-1:00 pm Sa, Su Dinner: 4:45-6:15 pm M-F 5:00-6:00 pm Sa 4:30-6:00 pm Su

Sept. 2 Only dinner Sept. 3 Brunch and dinner Sept. 4 Regular cycle

The Gull's Nest (Snack Bar) (starting Sept. 9)

Open: 8:00-7:00 pm M-R 8:00-3:00 pm F Meal cards Breakfast: 9:30-10:30 am M-F Lunch: 1:00-2:30 pm M-F Dinner: 4:30-7:00 pm M-R

Pub: 8:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Guerrieri University Center

M-F: 7:00 am-midnight Sa: 8:00 am-midnight Su: noon-midnight

Book Rack

M-R: 8:30-7:00 pm F: 8:30-4:00 pm

(Sept. 23-) M-R: 8:30-6:00 pm F: 8:30-4:00 pm

Blackwell Library

Sept. 3: 8:00-6:00 pm Sept. 4-6: 8:00-midnight Sept. 7: 10:00-8:00 pm Regular hours M-R: 8:00-midnight F: 8:00 am-10:00 pm Sa: 10:00-8:00 pm Su: noon-midnight

Health Center (Holloway Hall)

M-F: 8:00-12:30 pm 1:30-4:00pm Sa,Su: Nurse on call for emergencies X36263

The University has considered an year Automatic Teller Machine for the past five years, and plans have materialized this year.

Gilbert said that the University was unable to acquire an ATM machine before this time because the bank SSU dealt with did not feel the demand on campus was strong enough.

The ATM will be available for banking 24 hours a day and should be open in November.

Construction workers can also be seen this building are both major and minor. "Devilbiss will be the next building

Gilbert, is a new roof. This project that project depends on whether or not should continue well into this academic we have the money."

The East Wing of the Perdue School of Business got a new floor, new carpeting and a new paint job.

In addition to these projects, the front door of Holloway Hall was replaced. Push bars were installed inside the door making it "safer in case of an emergency," said Gilbert. "The outside of the door was stripped and painted."

When asked about future university construction projects, Gilbert responded "There are no plans at this point in in the Holloway Hall area. Changes to time. . .not anything in the near future.

One "massive project," according to to be renovated but not until 1996, and

Currently, the bidding is out to find Planned Parenthood to Stay in Health Center Location

by Allison Maynard, editor-in-chief

The lead story in the last issue of The Flyer discussed the possibility of Planned Parenthood moving off campus this past summer.

This semester Planned Parenthood continues to remain on campus and is open to see patients according to Susan Yobst, director of the Salisbury Planned Parenthood.

"We were given an open-ended extension, and we will be here until a place opens up that will better serve our needs," said Yobst.

The Vice President for Planned Parenthood Services recently wrote a letter to Dean of Students Dr. Carol Williamson in thanks for the extension and the good relations Planned Parenthood has had with Salisbury State University and the Health Center.

In continuing to remain on campus, Yobst expressed a need for volunteers in the clinic located in the SSU Health Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4-8 p.m. Anyone interested should submit an application to Planned Parenthood by Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Planned Parenthood serves the university students and the community and offers various services including contraceptive education and supplies, sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment, and pregnancy testing, counciling and referral.

The clinic is open every Tuesday from 4-6p.m. for supplies and for appointments Wednesdays from 4-7p.m. and the second and forth Tuesdays of the month from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling Planned Parenthood at 543-6265.



Students will have to stand in line at the Drop/Add sessions this week. Tomorrow: undergraduates who have not registered can attend Drop/Add from 9 a.m. to 11:30. Other students are as follows: Last names T-Z 1:30-2:15, A-G 2:15-2:45, H-N: 2:45-3:15, and O-S 3:15-4:00.

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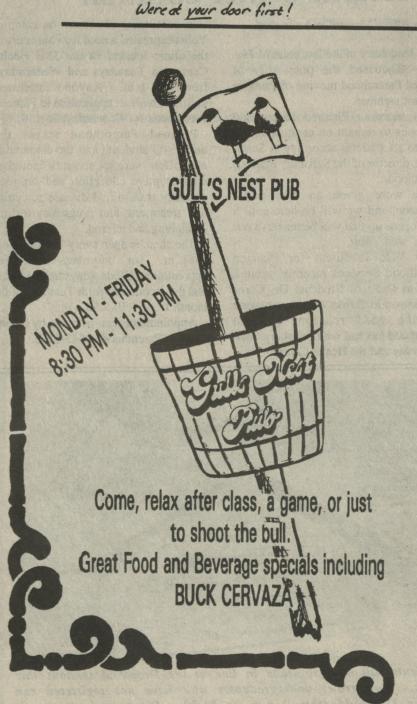
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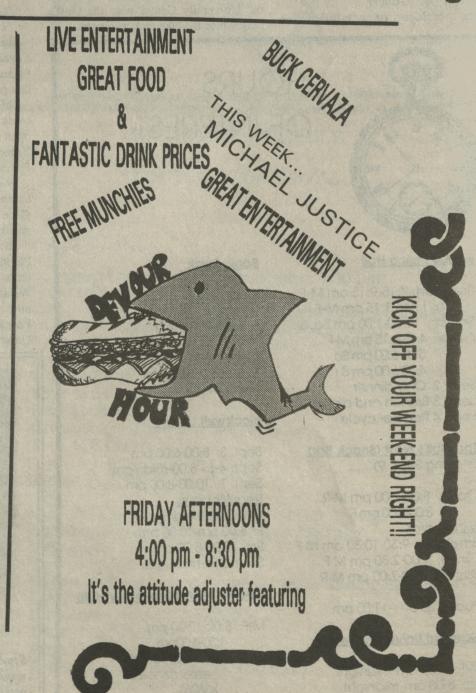
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OPINION

Editorial

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Campus Communication Can Make a Change for the Best

Communication is necessary to make a difference.

This is <u>not</u> a bitch session; those sessions are notorious for achieving nothing, and no difference is made. We, as students, are hoping to make a difference by expressing some of our own thoughts in this editorial. We sincerely hope that you, the student, the faculty member, the administrator, the staff member will have the courage to express your own ideas publicly and positively.

As many of us are aware, the Student Government Association (SGA) has taken more heat than an Ocean City afternoon in August. But the peculiar thing is that the very people criticizing the SGA are the ones on the sidelines who choose not to attend the SGA meetings. Where were all the students when the walkway was such an issue, when Fulton Hall was non-furnished, when you had a problem?

Make no mistake, the SGA never disappeared; the meetings were well-publicized last semester and your invitation was and is forever standing. The SGA will take its place among the most powerful student voices on campus when students unite, discuss and look for solutions to their SSU problems.

Communication on this campus is essential.

This past summer, we had the opportunity to participate in the summer orientation program for new students. Part of our job description included stuffing folders with various forms regarding important information. No problem.

We were told we were responsible for stuffing only 800 folders. Fine.

Then it was raised to 1100 folders for next January's orientation. Okay, a mistake.

Then, the number of folders was raised to 1600 for distribution to transfer students. We were getting impatient with the ever-growing number of folders to be assembled. We consistently worried about running out of forms, making several trips to get more copies made.

We finally completed the 1600 folders.

Then the Admissions Department told us we didn't need the additional 500 folders for transfers.

Now we're mad.

As we write this editorial, the 500 folders are sitting on the News Editor's desk in *The Flyer* office waiting. . .

Our point: Between the Dean of Students Office, the Admissions Office and the students who stuffed folders, there was a lack of communication. As a result, we stuffed 500 more folders than needed.

Another role we played in our orientation job was that of tour guide. Think back to your own college tour. What was the most important feature? Most people we know felt the dorm room was the most important. The group of parents and students who attended the orientation were no different. It is only logical that we would be able to show a dorm room on this campus. Right?

Wrong

For the first few days of orientation when we were asked to show people the interior of a residence hall, we had the choice between showing the Severn lounge or showing the Severn lounge (not a typo). Apparently, the Department of Housing and Residence Life was unable to make a room available because they were either being repaired or filled with conference members. If there are approximately 200 rooms in the traditional halls, does it not seem conceivable that one of those rooms could be shown?

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It was only when Dean of Students Dr. Carol Williamson directly talked to Director of Housing and Residence Life Dr. Kathleen Groutt that a few rooms were shown in Manokin Hall. Most of the time, however, only one of the rooms was available to tour. Which one?

The Resident Assistant's room.

Not a good example. But at least they were in the hall.

The R. A. room is much larger than the average student room, has a lounge chair and half the amount of furniture. So here we were, embarrassed, trying to describe the rooms the students would be living in compared to the one we were standing in. But at least that was better than only being able to show the Severn Lounge.

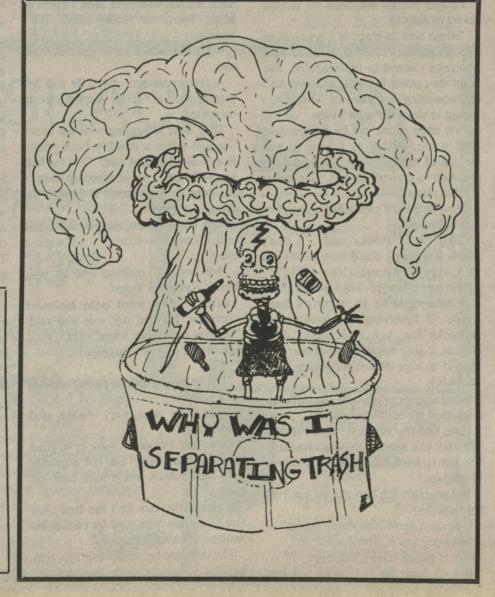
While these stories sound amusing, the lack of communication at those times was unamusing. . . and frustrating.

Sparing the tediousness, our point is illustrating the lack of communication that exists between the the Admissions Office, the Dean of Students Office and the Office of Housing and Residence Life. Although we only had first hand exposure to these three departments, we suspect they are not alone. In fact, all departments on campus would benefit from more communication.

Again, our purpose is not to assert blame; instead we would be much more happy if departments and the people within them not only realized this communication breakdown but took that extra personal effort to ensure it did not repeat.

Please consider how communication can work for you and not against you. It serves in simplifying problems and saves a lot of headaches. Without this communication, powerful ideas remain stranded inside and shrivel.

Allison M. Maynard Editor-in-Chief Mitch Rosenwald Financial Manager



Tyson Suit Hits Below the Belt

by Mike Royko, syndicated columnist

Mike Tyson, the boxer, is about to receive a much-needed lesson in male sensitivity and good manners.

He has been sued for \$100 million by a beauty contest winner who says he placed a hand on her buttocks while they were posing for photographers.

No, that is not a typographical error. The woman, Rosie Jones, 26, a former Miss Black America, is seeking \$100 million for the suffering and loss of dignity she suffered when his hand rested on her buttocks.

And her New York lawyer, Irving Pinsky, says they are determined to make Tyson pay for his cruel behavior. "He's a man who beats on women," Pinsky says, "We are going to get him for everything he is worth."

Lawyer Pinsky was in his office the day after the sit was filed, trying to keep up with demands for interviews.

"I've talked to over 20 reporters today," he said, "I was on one TV show yesterday, and I'll be on another one at 5:30 today. Yesterday, a whole bunch of people came down here with cameras.

(It is a stressful task, fighting for the rights of those who do not want Mike Tyson to place a hand on their buttocks)

Lawyer Pinsky described the terrible event of July 18.

"Rosie was on stage at a press shoot that was about to start at the Black Miss America Contest in Indianapolis. She won the contest last year and was there relinquishing her crown. They were going to shoot her with Tyson.

"He came up and put his hand around her waste, which is where it was supposed to be. Then he slipped his hand down on her buttocks. She had to push it away."

How long did Tyson leave his hand on her buttocks?

"Skip that," Pinsky said. "I don't know how long. She'd have to tell you that, and she's not available today.

(I'm not a lawyer, but I would think that this might be an important legal point. If Tyson kept his hand on her buttocks for, say, two weeks or a month, a jury might be more horrified than if he kept it there for two or three "Yes."

What injuries or pain did she suffer as a result of his bottom-touching?

"She lost her privacy, "said Pinsky. "She felt like her dignity was assaulted. She felt violated. She's been the subject of derision."

Did anybody see him put his hand on her buttocks?

"We don't know if anybody saw it." If nobody saw it, who derided her? "A lot of people have derided her."

(I don't doubt that. A young lady can

lead and otherwise exemplary life, but woman a mere \$100. just once a man puts his hand on her buttocks and people hoot and jeer, "I deride you, I deride you." People can be

Were there any bruises?

"No," said Pinsky. "There were no bruises, no broken bones." (Thank goodness. Of course, a jury might be impressed if Tyson had left a permanent black-and-blue bruise, in the shape of his big hand. Then again, such a mark might cause future difficulties. Should Ms. Jones marry, her new husband might exclaim: "My Darling, what is that I see on your buttocks? Why, it looks like Mike Tyson's handprint.")

Pinsky indicated that he and Ms. Jones are suing not only because of Ms. Jones' suffering, but to protect other women from a similar fate.

"This is a man who goes around the country doing this to women, and he brags about it to the press. . . . This is a civil rights case, in case you haven't figured this out yet. She was molested. That's being a second-class citizen."

(Of course, it is clearly a civil rights case. When Martin Luther King marched in Selma, it was for the expressed purpose of preventing Mike Tyson from putting his hands on Ms. Jones' buttocks.)

Pinsky also said that he is looking for other women who have been victims of Mike Tyson to testify about their

When he said that, it gave me and

A few years ago, my wife and her mother were at O'Hare Airport leaving

They were struggling with the heavy luggage when a sturdily built young man walked up and said: "Let me help you with that." He scooped up most of the luggage and carried it through the terminal for them

said, "You're welcome," and walked

Yes, it was Mike Tyson.

After Pinsky went onto his next It is our spirit that should rule interview, I called my wife and said: everything we do. Some divide it into "Do you remember when Mike Tyson subsets starting with the "Id," while The Flyer welcomes letters to the helped you with your luggage?"

your buttocks?'

"No. He was very polite and considerate."

Drat. and I wouldn't have even gone after \$100 million. I'm not a greedy guy. Ten million would have done me

Incidentally, this isn't the first time that Tyson has been sued for putting his hand on a woman's buttocks.

The last time he was in court for this. he lost. But the jury awarded the

Poor girl must have had a sad-looking

Editors note: The Flyer is proud to offer its readers Mike Royko's column. Royko, nationally syndicated by Tribune Media Services, has been highly acclaimed for his Chicago Tribune-based column, earning him such honors as the Pulitzer Prize, the National Headliner Award and a space in the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame. Known for his humorous cynicism. Royko often debates contemporary issues with his fictional friend Slats Grobnik. The Flyer hopes this regular feature provides food for thought and a



Mike Royko, columnist

Letters

It is not the amount of land nor the number of buildings which create an august university, It is the people and their tradition to strive for excellence in mind, body and spirit. The development Spirit is exercised on our campus in the of all three can be contagious and lead to achievements never thought attainable.

According to Dr. Jerome Miller, a professor of philosophy in our community, "university" has roots in Latin which trace to the meaning of "leisure." This form of leisure is not necessarily the water skiing and experience, but rather our contemplation of meaning as we stroll the nightly shore. It is important that we spend time thinking, learning and discussing topics our university has to offer. This form of contemplation is an important step in continuing our education.

body is also an integral step in which we live offers a grand variety of They thanked him, and he smiled and activities, allowing the freedom of EACH OTHER." choice. One does not need to emulate a Titan, but with proper exercise and good Then my wife realized who he was. nutrition, our distress can be turned into

"Did he by any chance put his hand on as "spirit." Whatever the case, it is has the right to edit all letters.

reflected in a simple smile or a warm feeling from knowing we have done something honorable. It is the root of all life and should remain the focal point of a campus striving for excellence. communion of professors and students, team athletes, Greek organizations, student ministries, as well as others. It is all that is good within us: what makes a female a lady and a male a

Whether we are a student, a professor, an administrator, or another part of our windsurfing kind that we may campus community, let us put ourselves first only by putting others first. If another community member smiles, do not question the motives. Rather share the smile with them. Though we may be bogged down with work, let us be ever mindful of the needs of others. Pray that we may be As with the mind, excellence in the granted the appetite to strive and achieve excellence as those who have gone completing our education. The era in before us. In the immortal words of Bill & Ted, "BE EXCELLENT TO

> Carpe Diem! Don Johnson, Jr. Junior

others seek a more religious definition. editor. Please limit letters to 300 For simplicity of definition, I refer to it words. The Flyer editorial board



Hardly Hanging: The Art of Posters Pepto-Bismal commercial.

My natural ability to decorate rooms ranks up there with most of the world's great Communist leaders. "But wait, " you say. "Aren't Communist leaders *THUMB TACKS: Works well, but terrible interior decorators with no sense very difficult to drive into cement walls. of style whatsoever? I mean look at

And to this I can only answer: "Yes."

their clothes!"

September 2, 1991

by Tom Klimchak, college columnist

The sad fact is that most Communist leaders and I cannot hang posters. I'm not saying that we hang posters together. I'm just saying that we both points. share that common trait. Though I don't think I would turn down the hanging postage stamps. chance to put up a Star Wars poster with Mikhail Gorbachev.

back, line it up just right and press it to say, "Wow, that is a true work of art!" the wall with more care and precision of plutonium. And when I'm finally done hanging the work of art, I step back and say, "Oops, I'm standing on a chai-aaaaiiieee-THUD."

As the throbbing dies down, I see that either my poster is slanted in one direction or the other, depending upon which way I turn my head. In addition there are bubbles and bumps which hangs posters for a living; my make the characters in the poster look like something out of an old

I used to think that I was using the wrong method for hanging posters. I tried all the different products, all with less-than-wonderful results.

*POSTER TAPE: Great if you want

to hang a dump truck on the wall. Not great if you ever want to remove your poster with anything less than a

*POSTER GUNK: Smells like glue and sticks to hair, and those are its good

*SPIT: Only works it you are

I know the problem lies within myself because when my roommate I've tried to hang all kinds of posters. hangs posters, people come from all I put up the little pieces of tape on the over campus just to gaze at his wall and

But when I hang my posters people that I would ever give to things of lesser usually say things like, "Should have importance such as infants and canisters kept it rolled up," or "Are you going to buy another one?" In fact, most of my friends don't

have this hanging problem. They come from families who have had the poster-hanging gene for dozen of generations. "Gee, Tom, I have no problem hanging my posters. I guess it has to do with the fact that my father grandfather used to put up billboards; and my great-grandfather has his own

wallpapering business."

This is not to say that some of my own family members are not very skilled with paper. May father greatly enjoys Origami, the Japanese art of bending and folding paper into seals, cranes, mutant geometric figures, dinosaurs and numerous other creatures which are never found in Japan. Origami books are written for people who have visited, and understand, the fourth dimension. Though I doubt my father has ever left this dimension, he does have a very clear understanding of these books and can even explain what an "outside reverse fold" is without breaking into a sweat. In the meantime. I'm bandaging a paper cut I received while turning the pages.

My natural ineptitude with paper also extends to wrapping gifts. Christmas Day always holds some

About This Issue...

This issue of The Flyer marks the first time that The Flyer has been distributed on the day SSU starts its session

Because of the summer, The Flyer staff consisted of only three members. We hope this first issue is one of high quality; if mistakes have been made please excuse them.

With the second issue, The Flyer returns to a nearly complete staff and reaffirms to its readers

surprises for people who receive presents from me.

"And this must be the toaster I asked for, "says my mother.

"No, those are earrings," I say.

My mother blinks, "Uh, Tom. . . How much wrapping paper did you

"Only three rolls. . . "

Over time I've learned to live with my handicap. I just accept the fact that some people are better than others when it comes to certain skills and that no one person or group of persons is superior to another

Though I bet the Japanese can hang

Tom Klimchak is a student at Millersville University. His column will be featured weekly in The Flycr.

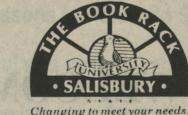
its committment to provide the most varied and in-depth news it

Barring the expected controversy (we live for that!) and various personnel clashes, The Flyer has survived and today, proudly celebrates its nineteenth birthday. As always, your input (whether via letters, tips or criticism) is always welcome.

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The Doors, Madonna's Dare shown at SSU

by Byron McCrae, entertainment editor

Stars like Madonna, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kathy Bates, Joe Pesci and Macauly Calkin will appear at SSU this semester. . . on the movie screen that is. Salisbury State's Program

THERE ARE THINGS

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ARE THE DOORS ..

JIM MORRISON

Board has lined up an impressive legendary rock icon Jim Morrisson. Val free) for students' entertainment in the

First up is The Doors. Directed by Oscar winner Oliver Stone, the film chronicles and highlights the life of the

selection of movies to be screened (for Kilmer, Meg Ryan and Kyle Doors will be shown in Devilbiss 149 at 10 pm on Sept. 5 and at 7 and 9:30 pm on Sept. 8.

Madonna gets breathless with an Evian bottle, exposes a bit of cleavage and acts like a world class bitch in her tour film documentary, Truth or Dare. Truth of Dare shows in Devilbiss 149 at 10 pm on Sept. 19 and again at 7 and 9:30 pm on Sept. 22.

An ensemble cast featuring Nicolas Cage, Laura Dern, Diane Ladd (an Oscar nominee for her role in this film), Harry Dean Stanton, Crispin Glover, Isabella Rossellini, Sherilyn Fenn and William Dafoe arrives on October 3 in the crazy adventure Wild at Heart. Wild at Heart shows at 10 pm on Oct. 3 and at 7 and 9:30 pm on October 6.

Winona Ryder and Johnny Depp star in Tim Burton's gothic fairytale, Edward Scissorhands, about a love that was never meant to be. The deeply allegorical and symbolic film will be screened at 10 pm on Oct. 17 and at 7 and 9:30 pm on Oct. 20.

Halloween brings students a special treat in the movie Misery. Kathy Bates won the Best Actress Oscar for her role December 8 at 7 and 9:30 pm.



in the holiday hit. Misery will be shown at 10 pm on Oct. 31.

This summer's blockbuster action/ adventure flick, Terminator 2, arrives at SSU on Nov. 14 at 10 pm. Terminator 2 will be shown again on Nov. 17 at

The semester closes near the Christmas season with last year's Christmas smash Home Alone. Joe Pesci, Oscared for his performance in GooDFellas, is hysterical. Daniel Stern, Catherine O' Hara and that Calkin brat aren't too bad either. Home Alone shows on December 5 at 10 pm and on **********************************

The Student Government

Thursday, Sept. 5

10 p.m. Devilbiss 149

Film will also be shown on Sunday, Sept. 8,

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REM vies for MTV Award

September 2, 1991

DeeeLite, Chris Isaak and C&C Music Factory have little more in common than the fact that their videos have been a video that experienced restricted MTV nominated for the Video of the Year videoplay? Award in this year's MTV Video Music

Mariah Carey and George Michael were and INXS? Or that The Simpsons are surprisingly overlooked in the prestigious Video of the Year category though they received nods in other categories. Madonna's "Justify My Love" failed to earn a nomination to no one's surprise. Yet, the video was the year's best according to sales and critical

Madonna competes anyway with the "Like A Virgin" clip taken from her Truth or Dare tour documentary. For the first time in two years, Madonna will not perform.

The list of performers includes Paula Abdul, Guns 'n Roses and C&C Music Factory. Cher and Mel Gibson are two of the presenters.

Foreshadowing this year's winners is nearly impossible. The balloting that determined the nominees reflects a wide variety of interests among the voters and

a large propensity for surprise when the winners are announced. Who would REM, Queensryche, The Divinyls, have thought, for example, that a newcomer such as Seal would have earned more than three nominations for

And doesn't it seem odd that Queensryche is nominated for an award Industry favorites MC Hammer, won by mainstreamers Michael Jackson competing with The Hammer?

Trying to predict the VMA winners is a complicated endeavor. So The Flyer will take this opportunity to give its own Video Music Awards (MTV's will be broadcast on September 5).

VIDEO OF THE YEAR: "Justify My Love" -- Madonna

MALE VIDEO ARTIST: Chris Isaak, "Wicked Game; George Michael,

FEMALE VIDEO ARTIST: Madonna, "Justify My Love"

GROUP VIDEO: "Power of Love" --DeeeLite; "Been Caught Stealing --Jane's Addiction; "Losing My Religion"



In other awards news, television's best and brightest were honored August 25 at the annual Emmy Awards show broadcast on Fox.

In the drama categories, LA Law won awards for writing and directing. LA Law was also named best dramatic program. The dramatic acting awards were split by Gabriel's Fire and thirtysomething. Patricia Wettig and Timothy Busfield won the lead actress and supporting actor Emmys for their portrayal of wife and husband on thirtysomething. Similarly, James Earl Jones and Madge Sinclair won the lead actor and supporting actress Emmys for playing onscreen lovers on Gabriel's Fire. Jones also won an Emmy for his role in TNT's Heatwave.

In the comedy categories, Cheers dominated. The show was named the best comedy series and won an Emmy for directing. Bebe Neuwirth was named the best supporting actress and Kirstie Alley won the lead actress Emmy. Burt Reynolds of Evening Shade and Johnathon Winters of Davis Rules captured the lead actor and supporting actor Emmys, respectively.



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- 5. Couldn't get image of Frank Perdue out of our
- 4. What about those great sales at the Book
- 3. Wanted to see firsthand the big hole in the middle of campus that swallows money.
- 2. Shower at home broke, need to use the fountain.
- 1. Wanted to attend college while we could afford to before tuition increased.

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September 2, 1991

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Sailing/Racing Club

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Outdoor Club

trip will be at the meeting.

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The Student Government Association needs your

support. They are holding an interest meeting on

Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the University Center lounge

near the Gull's Nest. Everyone is welcome. The

SGA wants the students of Salisbury State to get

The SSU Sailing/Racing Club is holding an

interest meeting tomorrow from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in

Maggs Gym Pool bleachers. Following the

meeting the "Christening of the Fleet" will be held

on the pool patio of the gym. Please call Linda

Kenney with questions at x3-6125. In case of rain,

The Outdoor Club's first meeting will be on

Monday, Sept. 9. Anyone interested in the outdoor

experience is welcome. Their first trip will be to

Harper's Ferry, West Virginia to go hiking and

tubing on Sept. 13, 14 and 15. Sign-ups for the

The Floor Hockey Club meets Thursdays and

Sundays for approximately one and a half hours.

Games are on a pick-up basis, and sticks can be

The Perdue Scholar Association's first meeting

The Evergreen Yearbook's first meeting will be

on Wednesday, Sept. 11 in the University Center,

Nanticoke C from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. "Come help

us make this year's book one that YOU can be

WSUR, SSU's student run radio station will hold

its first interest meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at

RHA welcomes all new and returning students to

SSU! In the guad on Sept. 2 & 3, the RHA and

the college community are having games, prizes,

contests and tours on and off campus. These

activities are for new students and anyone else

interested in participating. Last year RHA was

involved in such things as a Powderpuff Game to

petitions. RHA's first meeting will be Sept. 18 at

9:30 p.m. on the first floor lounge of Choptank

3:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall auditorium.

Resident Hall Association

will be on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 4 p.m. in the

Holloway Hall basement lounge (Business Wing).

Perdue Scholar Association

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Recent 1991 Grads Find Few Jobs

(CPS) -- Jim Kutsko had it figured out. doesn't look much brighter for students He planned to nail down a dream job in who plan to graduate in 1992. marketing or public relations during his senior year, settle into the working world after graduation and get on with the rest of his life.

He was wrong.

University of Colorado, he still had not found full-time work in the recession-weakened economy.

"It's just been real tough all around," Kutsko says of the bleak job prospects. "It really gets scary. You have nothing to fall back on."

So he decided it was time to take his quest for employment to the streets. He is currently advertising his skills from the side of an 18-wheeler that will travel halfway across the United States during the month of August.

"Hire yourself an experienced marketing graduate available now," proclaims the 8-foot by 20-foot ad, which also has a giant photo of Kutsko, his name and telephone number.

Kutsko's approach may be unusual, but he is not alone in his search for a full-time job. Thousands of other well-qualified graduates are facing the same problem: looking for somethinganything - related to their fields in a depressed economy.

The summer has been a long, dry one for many 1991 graduates, and the picture

Employers who were worried about the downturn in the economy have put hiring plans on hold, reducing the number of jobs available. Employers also have been more cautious in salary Months after graduating from the offers to recent graduates, the College Placement Council reported in its July survey of job prospects.

The council said recent, optimistic predictions about the economy haven't helped 1991 graduates yet. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan declared that the recession bottomed out in the second quarter of 1991.

"There are very few jobs open," said Dawn Oberman, statistical services specialist with the council. She said graduates are reassessing their options and taking part-time jobs, jobs in unrelated fields, relocating to where the jobs exist and accepting lower salaries.

Some graduates are finding that they can't afford to be particular. "Not everybody has the option to move back home and take a part-time job," she

Oberman points out that more seniors will be graduating during the coming school year, which means that 1991 graduates who don't find jobs soon will be competing in a larger pool of

And despite optimistic prediction from

aren't likely to suddenly start hiring in coming months

"The picture just isn't that great yet," she said. "Any economic recovery that occurs will have to take place first, and the jobs will follow."

Barbara Hayes, a spokeswoman for Hewlett-Packard, said about 50 percent of the electronics firm's new hires are college graduates.

"We've drastically cut back," she said. Recruiters for Hewlett-Packard, which has 57,000 employees in the United States and 91,500 worldwide, were not visiting as many colleges and the number of student interviews scheduled has been sharply reduced.

Kutsko said he interviewed with various companies during his senior year with no success. So he decided to resort to guerrilla tactics, which included shelling out almost \$1,000 for the advertising blitz. The truck was dispatched July 31 from Akron and will travel 2,000 miles before it reaches its final destination in Los Angeles.

Somewhere along the way, the right person might see the ad and be impressed by his creativity. "I'm hoping this gets the attention of the business world," Kutsko said.

In the meantime, he works as a temporary in a job agency. His decision reflects the dilemma in which other graduates have found themselves - being far overqualified for the jobs they are

"Our expectations were brought down. .. A lot of people took what they could find," said Veronica Aldana, who finished her undergraduate work at Barnard College last spring. "Mainly you have to use your connections."

Jobs are available to recent graduates, but they are scarce and the pay is considerably lower, she said. Companies that are still recruiting on campuses are hiring fewer graduates.

"It's awful," she said. "I recruited for a year and they weren't hiring any B.A.'s. They're offering internships to people with master's degrees. ...It's really competitive now."

Kutsko said one of his friends, a graduate in international relations who speaks fluent Spanish, recently took a job as a hospital receptionist. His friend hopes other opportunities will come open as the economy gets better, but he's hedging his bets in case it doesn't.

"He's going to go back to school. That's what a lot of people are doing," Kutsko says.

The Council of Graduate Schools reports a 10 percent increase in the number of applications in the last two years, compared with an average annual increase of about 2 percent.

"We've seen a fairly dramatic increase in graduate admissions applications." said Peter Syverson, director of information services for the council.

University Prepares for Media

(CPS) -- In addition to welcoming new students this fall, the University of Florida is planning to handle an old horror.

In a letter to students, President John V. Lombardi has asked them to telephone home often, take extra safety precautions and be prepared for reporters' questions. Aug. 26, the day classes begin, marks the day police found the first of five students' bodies in off-campus apartments last year and began to search for a serial killer. Although police have suspects in jail on other charges, the search continues.

Because the case generated enormous media interest, Gainesville expects hordes of reporters to return to its town to update the nation.

The university is conducting the letter-writing campaign to prepare students for the attention.

"Many members of the press will likely remind us of these events, seeking to understand how our community has been able to respond to the tragedies with compassion, caring and strength," Lombardi wrote.

The letter was mailed Aug. 1 to about 34,000 students.

Jack Battenfield, Lombardi's assistant, said the letter is part of an informational campaign the unversity has used since the media and police moved into Gainsville and disrupted students' daily

Letters "have been written four or five times in the last year," Battenfield said. "This time we needed to talk to the students to help them understand and make them feel more secure."

Lombardi's letter notes the increased attention to safety on campus since last

"You will find increased security on campus, better outdoor lighting around campus and much information about safety and services," he writes. He noted that the school has added more police patrols in student sections of town and apartment owners have installed better lighting and locks.

The letter also emphasizes patience with concerned parents.

"We want to remind people that their parents will hear all of the stories by the media and they will worry," Battenfield

In the letter, Lombardi asks students to call home often. "You will know that you are fine, you will be impatient with your parents' anxious concern, but please be kind to your family and call home often," he wrote.

Copying Problems Ahead

(CPS) -- Students likely will be paying more this year as the result of a federal court ruling that requires commercial copy centers to get permission to photocopy course materials.

It's all because of a U. S. District about 300 copy shops nationwide, most copyrighted material takes time. of them near campuses. Judge chain's popular "professor publishing" program broke copyright laws.

Under the program, professors could create special texts for their classes by picking and choosing excerpts from books, newspaper and magazine articles Association of College Stores (NACS). and other materials, and then have The Ohio-based association, which Kinko's reproduce and bind them together for the professor's students.

photocopying constituted "fair use" copyright requests for about 30 of its under federal copyright laws because it members. It plans to extend the service was educational in nature, but the judge in October to all of its members.

but to any other copy shops that certain class to the campus bookstore, produces course packets. It means they which in turn, forwards the list to the all must get publishers' permission for NACS to secure copyright permission. everything they photocopy, adding

"time and cost to the educational process," said Adrianna Foss, spokeswoman for the Ventura, Calif., print company.

The class packets are costing more this year because publishers are finally Court's ruling last March against getting paid royalties for their material. Kinko's Graphics Corp., which owns And getting permission to reproduce a

"It can take days and even weeks for Constance Baker-Motley ruled that the publishers to get back to us," Foss

"Professors are just now bringing us the materials."

"It's really staring to snowball," agreed Scott Bullard of the National represents bookstores at campuses around the country, established as a Kinko's had argued that its pilot project in May a service to handle

This is how it works: A professor The ruling applies not just to Kinko's brings a list of the needed materials for a

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Chi Alpha's Christian Fellowship will hold a meeting on Monday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. in the University Center Choptank Room. Chi Alpha's "Radical Reality" large group meeting is open to everyone. Chi Alpha is a community of worship, fellowship, discipleship and witness.

Salisbury State Signers

The Salisbury State Signers will begin their weekly Tuesday meetings on the Tuesday during the second week of classes from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the University Center Nanticoke B.

Student Nurses Association

President Sherry Hebner of the Student Nurses Association asked The Flyer to have students look out for their first meeting time. The Student Nurses Association is one of the many organizations on the SSU campus.

Salisbury State Cycling Club/ Racing Team

The SSU Cycling Club/Racing Team will hold its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. in the second floor University Center lounge area. Everyone is welcome.

SSPB

The Salisbury State Program Board will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Signs will be located around campus announcing the time.

Financial Management Association

The Financial Management Association's first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept 17 at 3:30 p.m. in room 117 of Holloway Hall's Perdue School of Business. For more information on membership or meeting times call 860-1805 or

SUDS

Students of University Dining Services is holding its first meeting in the Pocomoke Room in the University Center on Monday, Sept. 8 from 7

Choral Ensembles

Sing The Brahms' Requiem with the SSU Choir, Salisbury Choral Society, and accompanied by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. For further information about either choral ensembles, please contact Dr. Duane R. Karna, #543-6385, 6386 department of music.

SSU Dance Company

The SSU Dance Company will hold a meeting and auditions on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. in the dance studio in Maggs Gym. Anyone is

December Graduation

Commencement Exercises will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Detailed information will be mailed at a later date.

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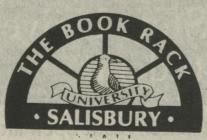


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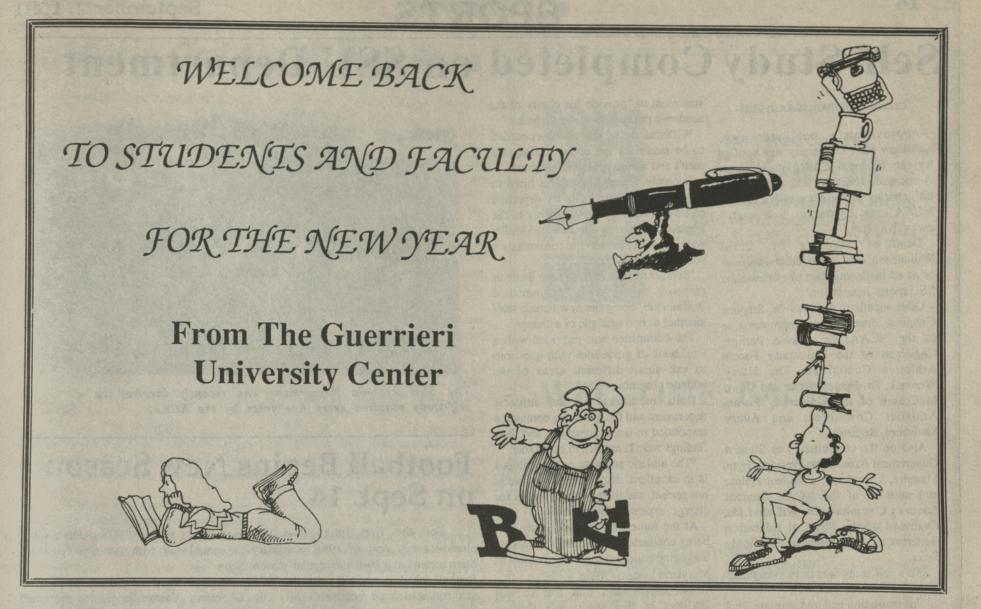


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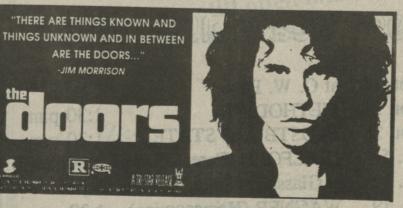
(opening act Jugglar Mike Rosman) 8 p.m. Holloway Hall Auditorium



Friday, Sept. 6

Dinnertime concert with Antic Hay

(opening act Mighty Big Richard)
4 p.m. Dining Hall Steps
Rainsite: Maggs Gym



Thursday, Sept. 5

10 p.m. Devilbiss 149
Film will also be shown on Sunday, Sept. 8,
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Self-Study Completed on SSU Department

by Allison Maynard, editor-in-chief

Approximately one year ago, Salisbury State University was notified by the National Collegiate Athletic men's and women's athletic programs. Association (NCAA) that colleges and NCAA must conduct a "self study" every five years.

Williamson was appointed chairperson of an ad-hoc committee to evaluate the SSU sports department.

Other members included Dr. Stephen Gehnrich, Institutional Representative to the NCAA; Dr. David Parker, Chairman of the University Forum Athletics Committee; Dr. Harry Womack, Dr. Francis Kane and Dawn McCrumb of the University Forum Athletics Committee; and Avery Saulsbury, Registrar.

Also on the committee was Student Government Association President Lynn Maguire; Cheryl Ish, a student athlete and member of the NCAA Student not perfect, and there is always room for Advisory Committee; Dr. William Lide, Chairman of the Physical Education Department; and alumnus Dr. Goldy

SSU's self study was to be completed by June 15 of this year.

"The institution had to determine what explained Williamson. "We were told averages than non-athletes. to respond to some negative factors that didn't fit NCAA criteria. We had to to to as 'dumb jocks,' but (this study) look at discrepancies and make proves (that conception) wrong," said recommendations.'

Recommendations were made in a few areas of the athletic program.

Salisbury State University's mission coaches.

Nov. 16

at Kean

academic priority for student-athletes."

Williamson said that an effort needed to be made for the equal staffing for

Recently, Susan Muller was hired to universities that are members the the fill a void left behind with the departure of Dawn McCrumb as a member of the Physical Education department. Muller Dean of Students Dr. Carol will also serve as the university's

> "Serious responses have been made in response to the study," commented Williamson, citing the new female staff member as one example of a change.

> The committee was provided with a workbook of guidelines with questions to ask about different areas of the athletic program at SSU.

> Both members of the athletic department and the self study committee responded to these questions, and their findings were compared to each other.

> "The athletic program on this campus is in excellent shape. However, we're change, expressed Williamson.

At the same time the self-study was being conducted by the committee, data was being collected for the University of Maryland System Office.

Williamson said that one of the findings in this study was that in in our athletic program needed to be virtually every sport, the modified, rewritten and rethought," student-athletes have higher grade point

"A lot of athletes are called or referred

The self study showed that the athletic program sets academics as a priority, The Ad-hoc Committee requested that and there is a competitive atmosphere the athletic program reword its for students. Williamson feels this is philosophy statement to better reflect both a credit to students and their



The SSU Athletic Department was recently involved in a self-study required every five years by the NCAA.

Football Begins New Season on Sept. 14

State returns to a 10-game regular season State. football schedule when it opens the 1991 The two other home dates are October gridiron season on September 14. The 19 against Wagner for Homecoming and Sea Gulls feature five home dates, November 2 versus Albany State, another including three of the first four games, and new opponent on the '91 schedule. four newcomers on this season's slate. "Our schedule is comparable to last

C. W. Post in the traditional season the most competitive in Division III," said newcomers Methodist and Guilford in the country."

For the first time since the sandwiched around SSU's oldest rivalry, championship year of 1986, Salisbury the annual clash with state-rival Frostburg

For the eighth straight year, SSU meets year's, which we considered to be among opener. This year's game is in Long second-year Head Coach Joe Rotellini. Island. The Gulls then begin a three-week "Overall, the schedule has good balance. stint at home, with contests against We're still playing some of the best teams

The Flyer Interest Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 5 Caruthers Hall 111 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Sampras, Graf Are US Open Picks

by Byron McCrae, entertainment editor

September 2, 1991

If the opening rounds of the US Open are any indication of the caliber of tennis to be played in the week to follow, tennis enthusiasts will find themselves glued to their sets in anticipation and apprehension of epic matches featuring the top stars of

Amongst the top men's seeds, No. 1 Boris Becker, No. 3 Michael Stitch and No. 4 Jim Courier advanced to the second round with ease. No. 2 Stefan Edberg, who lost in the first round last year, had to struggle to get past Bryan Shelton 6-4, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1. Nineteen year old Richard Krajicek was even more of a challenge for No. 5 Ivan Lendl, who went 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6, 6-0 to win the match.

No. 6 Pete Sampras has posted impressive victories, virtually acing his opponents off the courts. France's Guy Forget, No. 8, has also progressed nicely.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for Andre Agassi. Agassi, the No. 8 seed, lost in the first round to his formidable ex-roommate, Aaron Krickstein. Another first round highlight was the Jimmy Connors four hour and 20 minute victory over young upstart Patrick McEnroe. Connors ousted McEnroe 4-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

The womens draw has been less exciting. No. 1 Steffi Graf, No. 2 Monica Seles, No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 4 Aranxta Sanchez Vicario, No. 5 Mary Jo Fernandez, No. 6 Martina Navratilova and No. 7 Jennifer Capriati have sped through the draw with ease.

The Flyer Forecast:

Michael Stitch has been hot since his Wimbeldon victory, and should be a serious threat with victories over both Edberg and Becker under his belt.

Guy Forget may only be the No. 8 seed, but look out! Forget downed both Becker and Sampras to win the ATP Championships.

Sampras, the defending US Open champion, is also a definite contender. He has gotten off to a powerful start and has an easy draw that features as his closest threat No. 4 Jim Courier. Sampras downed Courier in their last

The semi-finals should come out to feature Boris Becker vs. Pete Sampras and Michael Stitch vs. Guy Forget. Sampras should repeat a final victory but Stitch may surprise.

On the women's side of the draw, No. 7 Jennifer Capriati has attracted most of the attention. Tennis critics and analysts have picked her as the winner. This year, Capriati has beaten Martina Navratilovaa and, twice, Monica Seles. She's also etched a victory over Gabriela Sabatini and earned two career titles this summer.

Sabatini, however, most recently defeated Capriati in the Teen Spirit Challenge -- 6-3, 6-3. And with both players en route to a quarter-final meeting, it looks as if the more determined Sabatini may cut Capriati's championship hopes short.

Sabatini would face either Mary Jo Fernandez, No. 5, or No. 2 Monica Seles. Seles is more likely to be Sabatini's competitor in one of the two women's semi-finals.

Recent Virginia Slims champion Aranxta Sanchez Vicario should beat Martina Navratilova in their quarter-final match to advance to a semi-final showdown against Steffi Graf.

Sanchez Vicario's decisive victory over Graf at the French Open and Graf's recent shoulder injury may give Sanchez Vicario an edge. Graf, however, debuted powerfully and has a grand Slam victory behind her to bolster her efforts.

The race for the woman's title should boil down to a battle of the seeds. No. 1 Graf vs. No. 4 Sanchez Vicario and No.2 Seles vs. No. 3 Sabatini are the likely semi-final matches. Graf should come out on top.

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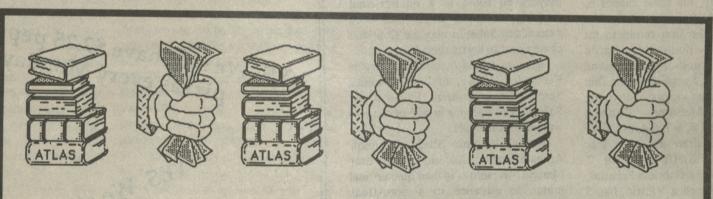
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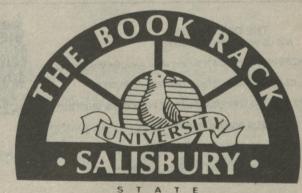
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